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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. (George Street, 30,
Cockhill. Gordon & Gotch, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. Bates Hendy & Co.,
& Old Jewry, E.C.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.**—Gordon & Gotch, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—Whit & Bauer, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. B. & Co. Hong-
kong, C. K. & Co.

Arrivals.

Oct. 17, *Esatan*, British barque, 360,
Whitburn, Penang, Sept. 16, General—
Order.

Oct. 18, *Shaftebury*, Russian steamer,
524, Aetken, Bombay, Galle and Singa-
pore, Sept. 21, 22, and Oct. 9, 333 chests
Opium, 2000 bales Cotton and 200 Tons
Sundries.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

Oct. 18, *West Indian*, British steamer,
1804, Miller, Bombay and Singapore, Sept.
20, Oct. 10, General.—JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & Co.

Oct. 18, *Louisa*, Brit. ship, 903, Leans-
down, London, June 17, General.—BORNEO
Co. Limited.

Oct. 18, *Noria*, Brit. steamer, 969, Jones,
Shanghai, Oct. 14, Silk and Treasure.—Y.
& O. Co.

Oct. 18, *Amelia*, Brit. ship, 396, O'Fla-
herly, Lantau, Oct. 1, Sugar and Batten.—
CARLOWITZ & Co.

Oct. 18, *Edith*, from Whampoa.

Oct. 18, *Tiana*, from Canton.

Oct. 19, *Yang-Hai-An*, Amer. steamer;
447, Monson, Bombay and Singapore, Sept.
24, and Oct. 10, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Departures.

Oct. 18, *Thales*, for Singapore.
18, *Flying Cloud*, for Saigon.
18, *Nuvau*, for Yokohama.
18, *Jalawar*, for India.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *Louisa*, Sergt. Major
Chas. Merritt, wife and child, and Mr. Guy.
Per *Yang-Hai-An*, 2 Europeans and 140
Chineses.

Per *Shaftebury*, Capt. Hallyton, Messrs
Young, Oliphant, and Lewis.

Per *Noria*, Capt. Travers, R.N., Lieut.
Wilson, Messrs. Elias, Damola, Buechel,
Sandri and Servant, Mr. and Mrs. Glover,
Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Messrs J. A.
Raves, T. Merrey, C. Gardner, J. G.
Weston, Lieut. Grant, R.N., Captains Cook-
son, Holroyd, 73rd Regt., Burney, Phelps,
R.N., Messrs. Robson, Oldall, Laocli, Pe-
tele, and 16 seamen (7 invalids).

Shipping Reports.

The British ship *Louisa*, from London,
reports: Crossed the Equator on 23d July,
in Long. 28 W.; passed the meridian of the
Cape of Good Hope on 17th August, and
passed Anjer on 21st. Up China Sea
had fine weather and light variable winds
until lat. 19 N., then strong N. E. wind
until arrival in Hongkong on 18th October.
122 days out. On 21st September, in
Straits of Sundra, spoke the British ship
Lammermoor, from London to Shanghai,
82 days out; on 23rd September, in Straits
of Sundra, spoke the British ship *Crane*,
from Shanghai bound to New York, 40
days out; on 2nd October, in China
Sea, spoke the British barque *Havelock*,
from Shanghai bound to New York, 19 days
out; and on 19th Oct., in China Sea, spoke
the Hamburg ship *Alarich*, from Bangkok
bound to Hongkong, 9 days out.

The American steamer *Yang-Hai-An*,
from Bombay and Singapore, with dates to
24th September and 10th October, reports
fine weather and light variable winds until
60 hours before arrival in Hongkong, when
had strong N. E. wind.

The British steamer *West Indian*, from
Bombay and Singapore, with dates to the
26th September and 10th October, reports
fine weather all the passage until lat. 4
days, when had moderate gales from N. E.,
which lasted for some hours, then moderate
and fine weather till arrival.

The Russian steamer *Shaftebury*, from
Bombay, Galle and Singapore, with dates
to 21st and 29th Sept., and 9th October,
reports fine weather the first part of the
passage until lat. 14 N., then moderate
gale from N. E., which lasted for some
hours. On the night of 17th inst., came
into collision with an American ship out-
side, and had jibboom and bowsprit carried
away.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore & Calcutta.—Per *Glengyle*,
on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 2 P.M.

New Advertisements.

NEW BOOK.
"The Speculations of
The Old Philosopher"
Lao-Tsew.
Translated from the Chinese
by
JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.
Also,
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same
author. Price \$1.
Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
The London Mission House,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

**MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA
JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,**
&c., &c., 1868.

THE Undersigned begs to announce that
the first volume of the above work
will be published early in January 1869,
and he requests that the subscribers ad-
dressed to the different residents be returned
as soon as possible and that all foreigners
lately arrived in China will kindly send
their names for insertion without delay.

Orders will be received by and copies can
be obtained from Messrs DROWN & Co.,
Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co., Amoy, Messrs
HINDS & Co., Foochow, Shanghai, Messrs
Office Shanghai, Japan, Times Office Yokohama,
Messrs CARR & Co., Nagasaki, F.
ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and
Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co., San Francisco,
J. B. MORRIS,
Hongkong.

N. B.—All advertisements must be sent
in not later than 15th November.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the
Public of Hongkong that he has just
opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES Res-
taurant, where he will personally super-
intend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to
take orders and deliver to any part of the
City at the shortest notice. He is also ready
to cater for the management of Balls,
Parties, &c. Having been several years
Cook of the New York Club, he feels con-
fident, by a strict attention to business, to
merit a share of public patronage.

N. B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday
and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and
Friday.

H. TRENT,
Caterer.

No. 198, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868. no17

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after Monday next, the 19th in-
stant, the Charges for Board at the
Company's Hotel will be reduced to the
following scale:—

For Board, to Residents or Non-resi-
dents, \$45 a month.

For 1 Breakfast, \$0.80.
" 1 Dinner, \$0.80.
" 1 Supper, \$0.80.

On and after Wednesday, the 21st inst.,
no money will be taken at the Bar or in the
Billiard Room. Tickets will be on Sale
in the Bar and Billiard Rooms, price 25 cts.
each, and Drinks and Games must be paid
for with them.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to leave
the Colony in a short time, requests
all persons indebted to him to settle the
amount of their respective Bills AT ONCE.

G. HOCHSTETTER.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868. cc22

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG- KONG.

Between
YUE CHEONG, Plaintiff,
and
WILLIAM REYNVAAN, Defendant.

WHEREAS an Action has been com-
menced in this Court at the suit of
the above named Yue Cheong, against the
above named William Reynvaan trading
under the style or firm of Reynvaan Bro-
thers and Company of Hongkong to recover
the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred
Dollars, for money payable by the Defen-
dant to the Plaintiff, for monies received
by the Defendant for the use of the Plain-
tiff and for damages for the breach of a
Charter Party made between the Plaintiff
and the Defendant, whereby it was agreed
that the ship *Jasa* (North-German barque)
of seven thousand two hundred tons car-
rying capacity should proceed from Hong-
kong to Yokohama with a full cargo of law-
ful Merchandise which the said Plaintiff
agreed to ship, and there deliver the same,
Freight for the same being payable, Fifty
Hundred Dollars at Hongkong, and the bal-
ance at Yokohama after delivery of the
said Cargo at the rate of Thirty-eight cents
per picul, (certain perils and casualties in
the said Charter Party mentioned only ex-
cepted), and all conditions were fulfilled
and all times elapsed necessary to entitle
the Plaintiff to have the said Charter Party
fulfilled and performed by the Defendant
on his part, yet the ship did not proceed
and the Defendant could not and did not perform
his said Agreement and it being alleged that
the said William Reynvaan does not reside
within this island or its dependencies, a
writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued
returnable on the Twenty-sixth day of Oc-
tober instant, wherein George Barty Elmer,
of Victoria in the Colony of Hong-
kong, trader, and ———— Collinson, Master
of the British barque *Leonia*, are Gar-
dians.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that
if at any time before final judgment in this
Action, the said William Reynvaan or any
person on his behalf, will give the security
and notice, and file the appearance or plea
required by the Ordinance of this Island,
entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and
regulate proceedings in Actions at Law against
persons absent from the Colony," the said
Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this Tenth day of October, 1868.
Wm. GARKELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

New Advertisements.

CANTON RACES.
THE above Races will take place on Wed-
nesday 18th and Thursday 17th Dec-
ember next.

Further particulars will be duly announ-
ced.

FRED. W. COARE,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. ti

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the
Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co.,
are requested to furnish particulars of the
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care
of Mr. E. WASSER, Hongkong, on or be-
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to
participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING, { Trustees of Dent &
W. KRESSER, { Co.'s Estate.
W. LEMANN, {
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable
rates, from English, French, Spanish,
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-
nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-
dress,
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

Complete assortment of Lowmoor and
A Thornycroft's Patent, and Sheet IRON,
BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and RIVETS.
Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,
in round, square and flat bars. Babbitt
METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-
sure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all
kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mac10

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs
MacLennan & Co., where all orders address-
ed to "WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY" will receive
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUITS and
CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 20th instant, at Noon, at their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road Central—

200 bags prime Manila Coffee, 30 doz.
Edam Cheese guaranteed sound, 100
boxes Candles, 5 cases Tins, 500
gallons American Turpentine, 40 cwt.
black Paint, 40 coils Manila Rope from
1 1/2 to 4 inch, 50 Revolvers & Pouches
10 shot, 75 dozens pen and pocket
Knives, 25 doz. Scissors, 1 case contain-
ing transparent toilet Soap, 1 case Cot-
ton Handkerchiefs, 40 bags sporting
Shot, 5 cases refined loaf Sugar, 30 cases
Provisions and Oilman's stores, 80 cases
Schiedam Gun, large bottles, 30 cases Ale
etc., 15 cases Ale etc., 15 cases assorted
Liquors, 20 cases Pale Sherry, 30 cases
Port, 80 cases Old Tom Gin, 20 cases
Cherry Cordia, 2 rolls English sole Leath-
er, 20 bolts repairing Canvas, and a
quantity of other Goods.

Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868. cc20

OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, PLATED WARE, ETC., ETC.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-
ceived instructions from Messrs
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. to sell by
Public Auction at their Premises, Gough
Street, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th instant, at Noon,—
Household FURNITURE, etc., com-
prising: Couches, Chairs, Teapots, En-
gravings, Carpets, Easy Chairs, Glass-
ware, Plated-ware, Silver Plate, What-
nots, Tables, Carpet, Punks, Cutlery,
Dinner Services, Sideboards, Iron Bed-
stead, Lamps, Porcelain Top Teapots,
Wardrobes, Wire Racks, Ice Boxes.

Office FURNITURE, comprising:

Desks, Tables, Stools, Lacquered Boxes,
Camphor Wood Chests and Pigeon Holes,
Letter Cases, Iron Chest, etc., etc.

And,
1 No. 4/19 Milner's Patent Strong
Holdfast Fire Proof SAFE. The door
fitted with Milner's Patent Gunpowder
Proof Solid Lock, quite new.

1 Mountain CHAIR.

1 Garden's Sedan Car.

Catalogues will be issued, after which
the whole may be viewed.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Hongkong, October 10, 1868. cc20

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of Dent
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on

FRIDAY,

20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the
ground.

THE BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s Hongkong PRIMA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 398 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of—

One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on
the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erect-
ed two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.

The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.

Terms of Sale.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.

For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
Messrs BRENNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
London, E.C.

Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. no20

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, G. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,
SOLIMON D. SARSON, Esq.
A. JOSE, Esq.
J. P. DUNNISON, Esq.
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.
And,
E. R. BELLING, Esq.

Managers,
Victor KRESSER, Esq.
Chief Manager,
DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and Colony
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANCHAI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.

Flour of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JOSEPH PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MACLENNAN & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHEW.

The steamship
"DOUGLAS"
Captain TORREY, will have
immediate despatch for the
above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

The steamship
"YESHO"
Capt. ASHROD, will have im-
mediate despatch for the
above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

EXTRA STEAMER TO SUEZ.

THE P. & O. steamship
"SUNDA,"
expected from Yokohama on 20th instant,
will be despatched for Suez, about 48 hours
after arrival here, taking Passengers and
Cargo for Europe, and will call en route at
Singapore, Galle and Aden.

V. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The first class Dutch schooner
"GESINA,"
Capt. VERBEEK, having the
greater portion of the Cargo on
board, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
V. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868. ti

FOR SINGAPORE.

The British barque
"ASUNA DANT,"
517 Tons Register, Captain
GORDON, will have quick de-
spatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. cc24

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The North German ship
"SCHILLER,"
will load for the above Port
and have despatch.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1868. no24

FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT.

The A. N. G. barque
"CATHARINA JUR-
GENSEN,"
Captain PATRICKSON, will have
early despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. ti

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

The British barque
"DOUGLASS"
will have immediate despatch
for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. cc23

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

The American Barque
"MAUD HELEN,"
Captain THOMAS, having the
greater portion of her Cargo
engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, September 26, 1868. cc26

FOR NEW YORK.

The British barque
"PRINCE OF WALES,"
will load at Whampoa for the
above port, and has room for a
limited amount of freight, for which apply
to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1868. cc26

FOR NEW YORK.

The American Clipper-ship
"GAMER CUCK,"
1,119 Tons Register, Captain
B. F. SHEPHERD, having the
greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will
load here and at Whampoa, at current rates,
and have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, September 10, 1868. ti

FOR SAN FRAN. ISCO.

The British ship
"DOUGLASS,"
540 Tons Register, MORRISON,
Master, will have quick despatch
as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. td

THE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.

Ex "Dorcas," 7th January, 1868,
B. 531. 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Dominion," 6th October,
B. 531. 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Diamond," 52/76. 25 cases Arms.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

"I have not a lazy bone in my body; but the fact is, I was born tired."

the Post Office, the Postmaster General of
the Country or Colony in which the negli-

Pongkong, January 4, 1887.

Hongkong, December 26, 1907.

McGowan, Lambert & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hankow, November 9, 1895.

Hong Kong, October 10, 1899, Superintendent, no 1

